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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kenshin Kitoh

Ser. No.: 09/323,628

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: D. Sorkin

For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to July 27, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☒ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity. A statement:

☐ is attached.

☐ was already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
	Three Months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00

Extension Fee \$ 390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 390.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 27, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,208.00 which includes payment of the fee for this Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.) and the fee for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application.

☒ Charge Account 50-1446 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

☐ Charge fee to Account No. 50-1446. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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July 24, 2001

Date

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